Pre-Approved Training List

Important Information About Your Training Hours:

Training Hours:

- Family Foster Homes: The ongoing training requirement is 30 hours every two years.
- Treatment Foster Homes: The ongoing training requirement is 45 hours every two years.

Training Methods:

- Live Trainings: 100% of your trainings can be complete via live-synchronous training, (live online or in-person).
- Asynchronous Trainings: You can complete up to half of your total hours through asynchronous methods, (self-led online).
    - Family Home: **15** hours
    - Treatment Home: **22½** hours
    - Please note that only 20% of your total hours can be earned through reading and completing post-tests, such as our distance learning articles:
        - Family Home: **6** hours
        - Treatment Home: **9** hours

Reimbursement is not available for asynchronous (self-led or web based) methods. The Buckeye Ranch Foster Care follows all payment/reimbursement procedures outlined in rule 5151:2-5-38 of the Administrative Code. Neither a foster caregiver training stipend nor an agency training allowance payment shall be made for training completed outside a classroom where a person in the role of a trainer is not present.

Training Topics:

- Resource Readiness: During the first certification period, 11 specific topics, known as "Resource Readiness", must be completed.

Recertifications:

4 Year Recertification Date: within your 4-year license, you will have two 2-year training spans. Please check your individual training needs assessment (ITNA) for your dates and training requirements.

Online Options:

- Ohio Department of Children & Youth. When registering please keep in mind that these are approved manually during normal business hours. Please do not register more than once or all the requests will need to be combined, and approval will take much longer. The regional training facilities (CAPS LMS) have several caregiver/foster parent training courses hosted in person and online live during scheduled times. There are also self-directed web-based training offered. Please contact the training department prior to enrolling in a specific course to obtain pre-approval for any of your required trainings. Free of Charge for Caregivers.
- OCALI Autism Certification Center All training courses offered are approved. Free of Charge for Caregivers.
- Foster Parent College. Small fee required per individual course. Between $10-$30, per course.
- NFPA Training Institute. All training courses offered are approved. Free of Charge for Caregivers.
- Center for Adoption Support and Education. Select Webinars under the For Families drop-down. All training courses found under the For Families drop-down are approved. Check the webinar schedule for codes to reduce or eliminate cost for caregiver training.
- Columbus Public Health Infant Safe Sleep. Verify and register for the dates available for the live training. Free of Charge for Caregivers.
- Nationwide Children Hospital ADHD Academy. Check for available training dates. All training courses provided are approved. The cost of the training varies, reach out to NCH to inquire about low or no cost options.
- Parent Guidance.org. All training courses provided are approved. Some training courses will have a cost associated with them.
- Foster Club. All training courses provided are approved. This website charges $24.95 per parent for a one-year subscription. Each subscription includes unlimited access to courses for one year.
- Foster Source. All training courses provided are approved. This website offers on-demand training for up to $20.00 per training session.
- MindSpring. This website offers live and prerecorded mental health webinars. Most of these training courses are free of charge.
- Trauma Free World. This website offers live and prerecorded mental health webinars. Most of these training courses are free of charge, some require payment.
- Be the Source. All training courses provided are approved. Some training courses will have a cost associated with them.

Important: Remember to upload your training certificate when completing the online Certificate of Knowledge Gained (COKG) form. We will log your training with the State of Ohio within 5 working days and upload the copies to your Binti profile. COKG's submitted without proof of completion from your training facility will not be logged.

For pre-approval of any training not listed in this document, please contact FosterParentTraining@buckeyeranch.org.

Pre-Approved Books:

Foster Parents Licensed for More Than Two Years:
You may earn training credit hours by reading any of the approved books listed below and completing the required verification or reflection activity.

The 6 Needs of Every Child by Amy Elizabeth Olrick & Jeffrey Olrick, Ph.D. – 5 hr training credit.

The Whole Brain Child by Daniel J Siegel, M.D., and Tina Payne Bryson, Ph.D. – 5 hr training credit.

The Deepest Well: Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Trauma and Adversity by Nadine Burke Harris, M.D. – 7 hours of training credit.

The Body Keeps the Score by Bessel van der Kolk – 9 hours of training credit.

Work or College Trainings:

For training courses through your employer please submit the following for pre-approval:

- Information on the training course with the title.
- Description of the training.
- Date of the training.
- Start and stop time of the training.
- A contact that can be reached out to for questions.

For training through an accredited college or university please submit the following for pre-approval:

- Syllabus
- Grade
- 10 hours per Quarter
- 15 hours per Semester

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CPR/FA/AED Training Requirements:

Approved CPR/First Aid training includes Adult, Pediatric, and Infant CPR, First Aid, and AED content, as well as an in-person skills evaluation.

Approved Training Options Outside of The Buckeye Ranch:

1. The Red Cross: Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR, and First Aid-r.21
2. The American Heart Association: Heart-Saver® CPR, AED, & First Aid (Adult, Child & Infant)

To Receive Credit:

1. Upload your Certificate of Completion or CPR Card to Binti under the CPR/First Aid Card field.
2. Submit a fully completed Certificate of Knowledge Gained (COKG) for CPR.

Please verify that your selected training covers all required competencies and includes an in-person skills assessment. Because course titles and content may vary, we encourage participants to confirm that all requirements are met before registering. Only trainings that fulfill the required components can be applied toward training requirements.

Once you have uploaded your certificate from your CPR/FA/AED and your completed CPR COKG into your Binti training profile, email fosterparenttraining@buckeyeranch.org so that we can log your training with the State of Ohio.